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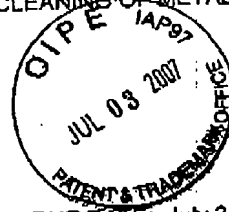
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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

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previously paid for	28	(at least 20) =	0 x \$50.00	\$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Official Action dated April 3, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7.